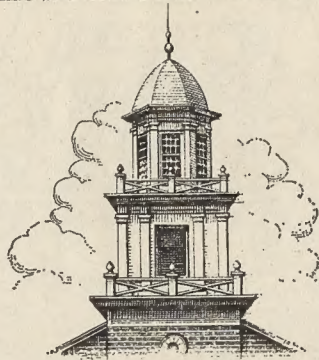


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# INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS REGARDING REGISTRATION ETC.

1. At your earliest opportunity see the Dean at his office to confer about your selection of courses.
2. Take the card which you will receive from the Dean to the Secretary of the Summer Session who will give you cards of admission to the respective courses.
3. Retain the latter cards and present them to the proper instructors at the first meeting of the class.
4. The College Treasurer will be at the school Tuesday from two o'clock until six o'clock to receive payment of fees. It is expected that all fees be paid on Tuesday afternoon.
5. The receipt which the Treasurer gives you is a card of Admission and must be presented to each instructor at the beginning of each class. The instructor will return this card to you so that you may leave it permanently with your last instructor.
6. Attention is called to the statement in the Bulletin (page 2) that students are strongly advised not to work for credit in more than 3 courses.
7. Students wishing to audit courses without credit should confer with the Dean at the time of election of courses.
8. It is understood that students shall be regular attendants at courses they elect to audit.
9. Changes in and withdrawals from courses can be made only by consent of the Dean.

The Crumb - March 29, 1930

The Crumb bids you a hearty welcome. Remember the Bread Loaf slogan, "No introductions necessary". All of us share something in common, the spirit of Bread Loaf. Make that spirit your reason for renewing old acquaintances, and for creating new friendships.

This evening we are to have the privilege and pleasure of a talk from President Moody, President of Middlebury College and Director of the Summer Sessions. President Moody is the "special lecturer" for this unique Bread Loaf reunion, and as is our custom with "a lion" we extend to him the greetings of this Bread Loaf gathering, and a wide latitude in whatever message he has to bring.

The following hike has been planned for the weekend. An imaginary over-night hike to Boyce Lodge, Emily Proctor Glen, Lincoln Mountain, Silver Lake and Suckerbrook Lodge. What a spell these names cast over us! First a climb, then a rest, a view: then a lodge and "eats"! The crackling of the evening-campfire and the soft strains of melody are all that break the stillness. What a fragrant smell of balsam greets us as we drift off to sleep! and then -- porcupines appearing for their midnight feast! Are you with us?

The Photograph Exchange is about to be displayed in a different location. Its whereabouts will be made known during the evening.

"It has been our custom here at Bread Loaf to withhold our gratuities for the waitresses until the end of the season when a common pool is made up."---- The same policy will be followed tonight.

The Crumb is always glad to receive contributions (literary)  
The following bits were carefully tucked under the office door.

"I like to be a "lion"  
And with the lions roar  
A salted almond in my mouth  
A teacup in my pawr.  
And when they praise the things I've writ,  
The eager him and her,  
I do not ope my mouth and spit  
I arch my back and purr."

"If "The Long Trail"  
Should Lead  
Emily Proctor  
To Widow's Clearing  
Silent Cliff would  
Pleiad."

The "nature enthusiasts" have been known to exclaim:

"I just saw a bear on horseback".  
"and there was a woodchuck drying her hair!"  
"and what did I see but a deer studying poetry".  
"and those awful "porpoises" that disturbed us  
in the night".

The summer of 1928 was distinguished by the now famous ball game between the "Doctor's Dilemma's" and the Devil's Disciples". 1929 was memorable on the social side for its joyous "buggy ride". What shall be the special event for 1930? Think it over and bring your ideas to Bread Loaf with you!

The Crumb - Breakfast Edition  
*Wed.* July 1, 1930

The Crumb extends to you a hearty welcome to Bread Loaf and will bring you from time to time notices about the school. We hope you are already enjoying the place and making friends. Please do not stand on formality, but make yourself acquainted with the other good people here.

The opening exercise of the school will take place this evening at eight o'clock. A Crumb at supper will give details.

Registration will continue this morning from nine until twelve o'clock, and from 1:30 until 5:00 o'clock, this afternoon. The Dean will be in his office to consult those who have not already seen him. Mrs. Powell, the Secretary of the Summer Session will be in the parlor near the Dean's Office at 9:30. It is hoped that all students will see her as promptly as possible after consulting with the Dean in order that registration may be completed before classes tomorrow morning.

It is with great regret that we announce a change in the program which has had to be made within the last few days, too late to make possible your notification before your departure for Bread Loaf. Due to a sudden change in plans Mr. Curl has found it impossible to come to Bread Loaf. However, we have been very fortunate to secure Professor Trentwell Mason White, formerly connected with Northeastern University as Assistant Professor of English and Director of Educational Research. At present Professor White is a member of the editorial staff of D.C. Heath and Co. He is the author of about twenty volumes including "Writers of Colonial New England" and "Opportunity Ahead". We are glad to welcome Professor and Mrs. White to Bread Loaf.

The Bookstore, which opens on the corridor near the Dean's office will open this afternoon from two until six for the sale of ink, stationery etc. Books already ordered may be secured at this time. We shall be glad to accept orders for books not previously arranged for.

Miss Moore will be in the room across from the Dean's office to consult with those students with whom the Dean arranged interviews.

A suitcase has been lost. If anyone has an extra wardrobe in his or her room, please make this known to the clerk at the Inn Office.

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|-------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| Meal hours: | Breakfast | - | 7.30 to 8.30  |
|             | Dinner    |   | 12.30 to 1.45 |
|             | Supper    |   | 6.00 to 7.00  |

The Crumb - Neon Edition  
July 1, 1930

The Dean will be available for conferences from 1.30 P.M. until 5.00 P.M. Please make appointments with Mr. Seymour during or directly after dinner.

Mrs. Powell and the Treasurer will be in the front parlor again this afternoon from 4.30 until 6.00. Remember that selection of courses in conference with the Dean must have been completed before registering with Mrs. Powell. Try to see the Dean early in the afternoon to avoid delay.

There will be a Faculty meeting this afternoon at 5.00 oclock at Treman Cottage.

There is an opportunity to do secretarial work for anyone who can both type and take dictation. Anyone interested should see Mr. Owen directly after dinner.

The Crumb - Evening Edition  
July 1, 1930

You are invited to attend the opening exercise of the School this evening in the Music Hall. Follow the West Porch. President Paul D. Moody will extend the welcome of the school, Professor Charles B. Wright, the first Dean of the School and Arnold B. Swift, the Resident Manager of the Inn will extend greetings. A bell will be rung at 7.55 and again at 8.00.

After the assembly a reception will be held in the Music Hall for the Faculty, the students of the school and the guests of the Inn.

Registration must be completed before 8.00 this evening as no one will be admitted to classes tomorrow until registration is completed.

The Dean will be in his office to consult with those still to register.

Classes will begin tomorrow morning as scheduled. The classrooms are numbered in order from the Music Hall back towards the tennis courts, the Music Hall being Number 1.

8.30

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|--------------------|---------|
| Creative Writing   | Room 1. |
| Teaching Oral Eng. | " 2.    |
| Stage Design       | Lab.    |

10.30

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Browning         | Room 4. |
| Teaching of Eng. | " 3.    |
| History Short    |         |
| Story            | " 2.    |
| Mod. Eng Novel   | " 1.    |

~~8.30~~

9.30

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Cont. Amer. Lit.  | Room 1. |
| Phil. Backgrounds | " 2.    |
| Play Production   | " 3.    |
| Chaucer           | " 4.    |

11.30

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Contemp. Poetry   | Room 1. |
| Shakespeare       | " 2.    |
| Criticism of Lit. | " 3.    |

Classes begin on the hour and close five minutes before the half hour. A bell will be rung to indicate the time. Students should leave with the instructors the proper tickets for the courses.

The Bookstore will be open from 8.00 until 3.30 tomorrow morning.

A suitcase has been lost somewhere about the Inn. If anyone has or knows of same will he or she please make this fact known to the Inn Office.

The Crumb - July 2, 1930

We are glad to welcome to Bread Loaf Mr. William W. Ellsworth, the first of the visiting lecturers. This evening at 7.30 Mr. Ellsworth will read from the play "The Green Pastures". All who are at the Inn are welcome.

The Crumb is glad to receive news of students formerly at Bread Loaf, and welcomes the opportunity to spread such information. Please feel free to come to us with any bits of news you may have.

Word has come from Miss Frances Ogilvie, formerly a student at Bread Loaf, that Farrar and Rhinehart Inc. have accepted her novel, a story dealing with the tobacco fields of the South.

Mr Owen will be glad to see anyone interested in secretarial work directly after dinner. The position is one that pays well and does not consume too much time. However, the applicant must be able to take dictation.

The Bookstore will be open directly after dinner. If there are those who desire to have textbooks ordered for them, it is essential that they place their orders at once. Telegrams will be sent this afternoon in order that books may be available for use on Friday.

Students, ~~MEN AND WOMEN~~ are urged to attend try-outs for the first plays at 3.30 today in the Music Hall.

The Management of the Inn again asks us to include a word of caution regarding the use of lamps. If you are not sure of your technique please come to the Inn Office! The Bell Hops will be glad to help you.

It has been our custom to maintain a Lost and Found department at the Dean's Office. Any articles lost should be reported to one of the Dean's assistants. Any articles found should be brought to the office to await their owner. We have the following notice:

"Borrowed from the Inn, Tuesday noon, one blue umbrella, plain handle, broad satin stripe at top. Borrower please return to place whence it was taken and accomodate the owner."

The Crumb - July 3, 1930

You will be glad to know that we are to have the pleasure of hearing another lecture by Mr. Ellsworth this evening. The subject is "The Wordsworth Country" and will be supplemented by stereoptican slides. We might say to those of you who were not here last year that Mr Ellsworth has collected together a number of very beautiful pictures to use with his lectures.

We have distributed at your places today maps of the Battell Forest. They will indicate to you not only the wealth of forest land connected with Middlebury College, but also the beauty spots to which our week end hikes are made.

The Hikes planned for this weekend are as follows:

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain, party limited to ten. Names should be given to Miss Thomas.

An overnight expedition to Worth Mountain and Sucker Brook Lodge. Names should be given to Mrs. Harrington.

A one day expedition to Boyce Lodge, Burnt Hill and Silent Cliff, coming back to the Inn in time for supper. Names should be given to Miss Thomas or Mrs. Harrington.

It is necessary to know how many are going on these expeditions in order to make provision for the food. Miss Thomas and Mrs. Harrington will be in the hall outside the dining-room door just after dinner this noon to take the names.

Please note that the following hours have been arranged for the Library

Monday to Saturday inclusive

8.00 - 12.35  
1.30 - 5.00  
7.00 - 9.30

Sunday

2.00 - 5.00 P.M.  
7.00 - 9.00 P.M.

The Bookstore will be open for twenty minutes after each meal. Please plan to arrange your purchases at that time.

Candy and Cigarettes are on sale at the bookstore. Tennis equipment may be ordered.

Lost - A Black Leather Handbag - Please return to the Dean's Office.

The Grumb - July 4, 1930

Everyone will be glad to know that Mr. Ellsworth will present another of his illustrated lectures this evening at seven-thirty. The subject is "Moliere and His Times."

The Dean will maintain the following schedule of office hours: Morning - 9.00 to 9.30 Afternoon - 2.00 to 2.30.

The Librarians ask that all books taken from the shelves be returned to the charging desk in order that ~~XXXXXXX~~ they may be placed on the proper reserve shelf.

The following newspapers may be found at the Library:

The Boston Transcript  
The New York Times  
The Herald Tribune  
The Boston Post  
The Burlington Free Press  
The Rutland Herald

Table assignments will be made again Sunday noon. Please keep your present places until that time. The assignments are made by lot, and it will be appreciated if special requests are not advanced.

Attention is called to the taxi maintained by the Inn. The car may be arranged for on application at the office of the Inn. The charge for a trip to Middlebury and return is \$5.00 for from one to five persons. Individuals may arrange for the trip for \$1.00 each, provided that the five places are taken. All arrangements regarding the taxi should be made at the Inn Office. When the first car is in use, a second car can be arranged for; but as it is necessary to order the second car from Middlebury, the expense is greater. Details will be furnished at the Inn Office.

Mr. Rogers, who has charge of the taxi, has compiled a list of attractive day trips to points of interest within a radius of a hundred miles. A Bulletin Board containing available trips is on display near the Post Office.

The Bookstore will be open after dinner and supper today. All textbooks needed for courses must be ordered today.

Photograph films are on sale in the Bookstore.

Those who are interested in horseback riding may make arrangements with the riding master, Mr. Baker, at the barn. The charge is \$1.00 per hour for the use of the horse, with instructor, the charge is \$1.50 per hour.

Those using the tennis courts are asked to refrain from wearing shoes with heels.

The Crumb - July 7, 1930

We are glad to welcome to Bread Loaf, Mr. Stanley Williams, Associate Professor of English at Yale University. We are to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Williams this evening at 7.30 in the Music Hall. The subject is "A Glimpse of Washington Irving in Spain," All are cordially invited.

Dean Freeman of the French School at Middlebury Has informed us that Professor Charles H. Grandgent, Head of the Modern Language Department at Harvard University, is to speak at the College Gymnasium Wednesday evening, July 9th at eight o'clock. Professor Grandgent is the author of a great many books on romance languages as well as several charming volumes of essays in English. To quote from Mr. Freeman's letter: "We should like to extend to the entire School at Bread Loaf a cordial invitation to be present."-----  
"Professor Grandgent will speak in English."

A telegram of condolence to Mrs. Overton was sent immediately upon word of Mr. Overton's death by the committee. A basket of flowers was telegraphed through the local florist as a tribute from the school to his memory. Those wishing to suscribe towards the flowers please see Miss Burt."

It is expected that Dr. Gay will return tomorrow morning in time to meet his class,

Those who desire Bulletins of both the Bread Loaf School of English and the Writer's Conference to send to friends may secure them at the Dean's Office.

Friends of Miss Harris will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from her operation, and that she will undoubtedly return to Bread Loaf in ten days.

The PostMaster at Middlebury has asked us to remind you to inform your friends of the correct address for Bread Loaf mail. The correct address is: Bread Loaf, Vermont.

Lost: one case for glasses.

Correction: The rates for horseback riding are \$1.50 per hour without instructor, \$2.00 per hour with instructor.

Heard on the porch this morning!!!

First Student, Where is Chaucer?

Second "

I don't know, I havn't seen  
~~XXXX~~ Geoffrey this morning.

July 8, 1930

To the Members of the Staff:

It has always been the custom to invite members of the staff to contribute an evening lecture or reading. The students are eager to hear other instructors than those in whose classes they are enrolled, and besides there is always a possibility that our regular lecturers may have to change their dates or may not appear at all. For both reasons it is hoped that those of the staff who have a prepared lecture, informal talk, or reading will indicate to the Dean their willingness to use it. It should be understood however, that there is no compulsion to do so.

R.M. Gay, Dean

The Crumb - July 9, 1930

Those who expect to attend Professor Grandgent's lecture this evening at the College Gymnasium in Middlebury, are asked to leave their names at the Dean's Office directly after dinner. This is merely to inform Dr Freeman the approximate number to expect from Bread Loaf.

Since many of those who desire to contribute to the flower fund have been unable to see Miss Burt, it is suggested that all contributions be enclosed in an envelope, addressed to Miss Burt, and left in her mail box at the Post Office. It would be a great convenience if this could be done within the next few days.

It is expected that Edith Wynne Mathison, the second of our visiting lecturers, will be with us tomorrow. Definite announcement will be made in tomorrow's Crumb.

Everyone who was here last year realizes the difficulty we have in seating people at our evening lectures. We are always glad to welcome visitors provided that we do not inconvenience those who have a priority of right. In order that ~~XXX~~ students and guests of the Inn may be assured seats at the lectures, it is proposed to use slips of admission, good until ten minutes before the lecture, when the doors will be thrown open to visitors. Students or guests of the Inn who expect guests may secure admission slips for them, if not too large in number. Slips will be passed out at dinner tomorrow.

Lunches for picnics may be secured by leaving word at the Inn Office. Regular lunches are fifty cents; extra charges are made for steaks, bacon, melons etc.

The Bookstore will be open directly after dinner.

A display of photographs is posted on the bulletin board outside the Dean's Office.

The Crumb - July 10, 1930

The Bread Loaf School is honored today by the presence of one of the most distinguished stars of the English stage, Edith Wynne Matthison, the wife of Charles Rann Kennedy, the well-known dramatist. This is Mrs. Kennedy's first visit to Bread Loaf and it is also the first time that Bread-Loafers have been privileged to entertain so eminent a member of the dramatic profession. Mrs. Kennedy will read to us from Shakespeare this evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Copies of the Bread Loaf Guide Book are distributed at table this noon. It is suggested that we read this little book and keep it for reference. This is now the third edition of the Guide Book issued since the school was founded here. Each new issue has been carefully revised.

Its purpose is to serve as an introduction to the walks and drives hereabouts, and so make us more at home in this vicinity. The region is unusually interesting, and there is here an unusual opportunity to combine study and recreation. The Guide Book is brief and condensed of necessity; many modifications and additional details are left out for lack of space. The members of the hiking staff will be glad to explain more fully in conversation. They are quite as ready to talk about automobile trips as about trails, and are glad to be of any assistance in planning any kind of an outing.

Attention is called to a trip to Ausable Chasm, planned for Saturday July 12th. The trip includes a trip on a steamer across Lake Champlain, a visit to Ausable Chasm, and a return trip by way of the new bridge across Lake Champlain. There are places for four more for the trip.

The cards at your places today are for admission this evening. If you have friends who expect to be here for the lecture, and desire additional cards, please see Mr Seymour at the Dean's Office.

Lost--- A small black Waterman's Fountain Pen  
Found --- A Pair of Glasses.

The Crumb-July 10, 1930  
Evening Edition

You are reminded again that we are to have the privilege of hearing Edith Wynne Matthison this evening in the Music Hall at eight oclock.

The hike planned for this weekend will be an overnight expedition to Lincoln Mountain. The party goes to the foot of the Mountain in a comfortable truck. The only expense is the expense for transportation, and this is divided among the members of the party and will not exceed two dollars; it will be probably less than that. Party limited to 25; which is about the capacity of the truck and of the lodge.

The parties making this expedition in past years have counted it one of the best that the school can offer. The view on every side is very wide and interesting. It is certainly one of the best views in the State of Vermont.

Each year on the Lincoln Mountain trip, it is necessary for the whole hiking staff to go, due to the size of the party, and so no other hike for this weekend can be offered..

Please give names for this expedition to Mrs Harrington or Miss Thomas tonight right after supper in the little hall near the dining room door.

The Business Manager of the College asks us to call attention to the paragraph on "Fishing permits" found on page 15 of the Guide Books passed out this noon. When the original booklet was printed the college was merely posting the streams, all wing guests of the Inn and students in the school free fishing permits. At the present time, the College Forestry Department has charge of all business relating to permits, fishing, stocking etc., and has made a general rule that everyone be charged one dollar for fishing permits. In this way it is hoped that a fund may be accumulated for use in restocking the streams.

July 10, 1930

Dear

You are cordially invited to  
meet Mrs. Kennedy at an informal  
gathering of the Faculty in the parlor  
of Treman Cottage this evening after  
the reading.

R.M. Gay

The Crumb - July 11, 1930

Unless announcement is made to the contrary, a dance will be held in the Music Hall this evening from eight-thirty until twelve oclock. In order that dances may be made a part of the program each week, it is suggested that contributions be made sufficient to provide for a series of dances throughout the remainder of the six weeks sessions. We are passing around at the tables this noon a paper, containing the names of those who have already agreed to contribute. If you feel that dances should be a part of the regular program, we would appreciate your co-operation.

The Management of the Inn cordially invites the students of the School, the guests of the Inn and their guests to a card party in the parlors of the Inn tomorrow evening. It will be appreciated if you can arrange your own tables, appointing one member of each table to report the names at the Inn desk before tomorrow noon.

Mr Newman at the Inn Office reports the following notice:

"Cars of all sizes and makes washed. Reasonable rates".

The Bookstore will be open directly after dinner. The books ordered ~~xxx~~ for Philosophical Backgrounds are ready for delivery.

The Crumb - July 11, 1930  
Evening Edition

No one can walk the Bread Loaf roads or trails without thinking of a man to whom every bird and flower was a phrase and every brook and mountain a page in the book of life. We remember Dallas Sharp returning to the Inn with 'seven varieties of orchid' collected in the fields and marshy places between the Inn and the Schoolhouse, and his delight over his treasures, or discussing whether bees ever sleep in flowers, or whether a certain star was Arcturus. These were not little matters to him, or to any one who heard him, because he not only knew more about nature than any one else who has been here, but he knew it as a poet and genial philosopher to whom quite literally there were:

"tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

He needs no memorial here at Bread Loaf but the trees, brooks and stones of the field and mountain.

A friend at Bread Loaf, who prefers to remain anonymous, has just made a very material contribution to the knowledge and pleasure of Bread Loafers by marking a short trail near the Inn with appropriate tags. The trail leads from the little cabin on the west lawn through the woods down to the road near the bridge. A sign at the entrance to the trail is fittingly inscribed THE DALLAS LORE SHARP TRAIL. Here is a chance for ambitious writers to sharpen their observation, remembering that the poet is also a seer or see-er of beauty. The Trail was projected by one who shared Dr. Sharp's conviction that the student of English Literature should get out of the class-room and learn to appreciate the beauties of the world in which we live.

The following sonnet appeared in the Boston Evening Transcript December 7, 1930.

In Memoriam  
Dallas Lore Sharp

"Two rows of birches bow in reverence  
Above the path where he was wont to walk  
With Her or with his sturdy sons; or talk  
With Nature on his woodland rambles whence  
Came inspiration for the books he wrote.  
With staunch sincerity he did defend  
All that is beautiful: he made a friend  
Of Cabbages and knew each wild bird's note."

If only we might find the peace he knew  
Away from city's whirl high on a hill,  
Where bees and flowers in his own garden grew,  
Where trees so carefully spared with soil to till.  
Then twilight came and hush of evening,  
Starlight---the birches stir, remembering.

Dec. 2, 1930

Florence E. Whittier

The Crumb - July 12, 1930

The plan is to carry out the hike to Lincoln Mountain. Those who wish to go are asked to speak to Mrs. Harrington during dinner or immediately afterwards. It is necessary to start by two oclock. We need to know early how many are going in order to make provision for them in the cars.

In order that you may make plans for the coming week, we are publishing the following schedule of entertainment:

Tuesday evening -- Plays under the direction of  
Miss Moore and Mr. Goodreds.

Wednesday evening -- Lecture by Dr Kenneth B. Murdock  
of Harvard University.

On wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, Miss Blanchard of the Everyday Book Shop at Burlington will display the latest books of the year. Further announcement will be made later.

Found--- One Pair of Glasses.

The Crumb - July 14, 1930

We are glad to welcome to Bread Loaf today Mr. C.H. Knowlton representative of the D.C. Heath Publishing Co. Mr. Knowlton will exhibit textbooks in the front parlor this morning.

All those who expect to receive their degrees this summer are requested to meet in the writing room, across from the Dean's Office, at one thirty today.

The Bookstore has on hand the following books ordered by various members of the school. Please check up to be sure that you have yours:

Theatre Art Prints  
Moral Philosophy  
Discourse on Methods  
Scenery and Lighting for School and Little Theatre  
Plays for Amateurs  
Untermeyer Poetry  
Fundamentals of Speech  
B.L. Talks on Teaching Composition  
Plato's Dialogues  
Handbook of Oral Reading  
Four Greek Plays  
Facts about Shakespeare  
Principles of Effective Speaking  
Significant Contemporary Stories  
Great Modern American Stories

You will be interested to know that the Bookstore has on hand copies of "Spring Plowing" and "Upland Pastures" by Charles Malan. The books are ~~now~~ published by Farrar and Rhinehart and attractively illustrated with woodcuts by J.J. Lankes.

Lost -- One string of beads, pearl and crystal.

The Crumb - July 14, 1930

It has been the policy of the Bookstore to order any books that students desire. Please make known your wants to Mr. Nichol.

The Bookstore has on hand copies of "The Riverside Book of Verse" and "The College Book of Prose" each of which is edited by Robert M. Gay. It is the intention of those in charge of the Bookstore to have on hand copies of books by members of the staff and visiting lecturers.

The Librarian has asked us to publish the following list of hours at which time the Library will be open:

WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

8.00 to 12.30  
1.30 to 5.30  
7.00 to 9.30

SUNDAYS

9.00 to 11.00  
2.00 to 5.00  
7.00 to 9.00

Those who subscribed to the Dance Fund may leave their subscriptions at the Dean's Office.

The room across from the Dean's Office IS a writing room, and contrary to prevailing rumors, is open for use by the students of the school and the guests of the Inn.

Due to the lack of available room space it has been the custom for the Hoi Polloi to use Room 2 as a social hall and recreation ceter. The only time that they have for rest, recreation and relaxation is in the afternoon. We are sure that everyone will be willing to refrain from using this room during the hours that they have free.

The little cabin on the west lawn is available for the use of students. Anyone who desires to obtain the key may make arrangements with Mr. Swift at the desk.

THE CRUMB - July 15, 1930

Do not forget the plays to be held this evening in the Music Hall. The curtain will rise at eight promptly. Tickets of admission are not necessary. The producers promise an attractive program.

Those who have been members of the school in past years will be glad to know that the series of Bread Loaf pamphlets is on sale at the Bookstore. A small folder describing the series will be found on bulletin board.

Professor Kenneth Murdook of Harvard University speaks tomorrow.

Any students or guests of the Inn who are musicians are asked to see Mr. Owen at their convenience. Plans for a musical are under way and it is hoped that an interesting program can be prepared.

THERE WILL BE A WALK TO FIRE TOWER HILL THIS AFTERNOON, LEAVING FROM THE EAST PORCH AT TWO O'CLOCK. IT IS AN UNUSUALLY GOOD DAY FOR A VIEW. THE TOP OF THE HILL IS WOODED BUT ONE CAN GET THE VIEW BY CLIMBING THE TOWER, WHICH WAS BUILT BY THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF VERMONT AND IS ENTIRELY SECURE, ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED PLEASE BE READY ON THE EAST PORCH BY TWO O'CLOCK.

The following poem has been submitted by Miss Day, who suggests that it expresses the feeling of many regarding Bread Loaf:

I had been hungry all the years;  
My noon had come, to dine;  
I, trembling, drew the table near,  
And touched the curious wine.

'Twas this on tables I had seen,  
When turning, hungry, lone,  
I looked in windows, for the wealth  
I could not hope to own.

I did not know the ample bread,  
'Twas so unlike the crumb  
The birds and I had often shared  
In Nature's dining room.

The plenty hurt me, 'twas so new,--  
Myself felt ill and soiled,  
As berry of a mountain bush  
Transplanted to the road.

Nor was I hungry, so I found  
That hunger was a way  
Of persons outside windows,  
The entering takes away.

Emily Dickinson

The Crumb      July 16

Professor Kenneth Murdock of Harvard University lectures tonight in the Music Hall at seven thirty o'clock.

All who would like to go to Lincoln Mountain for an overnight expedition this week-end are asked to give their names to Miss Thomas in the hall by the dining room right after dinner this noon. It is necessary to know early how many are going in order to arrange the transportation. A full announcement of this week's hikes will be made tomorrow.

Friends of Dr. Sharp who enjoy the nature trail are reminded that the face of the fields is constantly changing its features. New aspects of nature, new discoveries by nature lovers, new tags to record these make the Dallas Lore Sharp nature trail a perennial delight.

The following reply to the poem in yesterday's Crumb has been handed in

The hunger of our morning years  
That led us to this Noon  
Is not the sort that disappears  
Because of plenty shown

Each day from off the ample loaf  
Old covetings allayed  
We will receive our daily Crumb  
Unsated, yet regaled.

E.N.J.

The Crumb - July 17, 1930

A dedication ceremony of the Davison Memorial Library will be held next Monday at 4 oclock. The Program will be published in the Crumb Monday.

The hikes planned for this weekend are as follows:

An overnight expedition to Lincoln Mountain. The party signed up yesterday, but there is still opportunity for a few more if they put in their names today. The party will go at 9.00 A.M.

An Overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain, spending the night at Boyce Lodge and going to the summit of the Mountain on Sunday. Bread Loaf Mountain is so associated with the Inn and the School that a considerable number each summer go there if nowhere else. Professor O'Kane in his book "Summits and Trails of the Green Mountains" devotes a chapter to Bread Loaf and says it is "a splendid wilderness summit." It is our custom to take parties to Bread Loaf as long as groups want to go, but this may be the last expedition for this summer. The party will leave the Inn at 2:00 P.M.

A one day hike to Silent Cliff and Eleiad Lake, with lunch at the rock by the lake. The party will start at 9.00 A.M.

It is necessary to get the lists completed today for these hikes. Mrs. Harrington and Miss Thomas will be in the hall near the dining room door right after dinner this noon to receive names.

Through the kindness of Mr. Frederick Robinson, Jr., representative of the Houghton Mifflin Co., the Library has received copies of

|           |                                              |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| Adams -   | Shakespearian Playhouses                     |
| Baker -   | Dramatic Techniques                          |
| Dickinson | Chief Contemporary Dramatists; Third Series. |

The Photograph Exchange which has been sadly neglected this week will be changed this afternoon. In order that we may post another exchange on Saturday, please make it a point to sign up for prints today.

Lost -- Copy of William Vaughn Moody's Poems

Found - One VANITY Case  
One Notebook

The Crumb - July 18, 1930

### GREEN MOUNTAIN NIGHT

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Music hall tonight at 7.30, at which Dr. Harrington will speak on Joseph Battell and the Battell Forest Reserve. Several students will contribute impressions and reminiscences of the trails, lodges and hikes, and, if it can be arranged, illustrative pictures will be shown. Everybody COME!!

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At 8.45 tonight, in the Music Hall, will be held a dance. We hope that the entire orchestra will be here!! All are cordially invited.

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As has already been announced in the Crumb, assignments to tables in the dining room are made impersonally, and all requests for special privileges must be ignored. By the system used no students will be assigned twice to the same faculty table, (barring errors) but all students will be assigned to certain faculty tables during the session.

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The Management of the Inn assumes that rooms will be vacated August 15th after breakfast. Should you wish accommodations beyond that time, the Inn office ought to know at once. This is necessary because of the Writer's Conference which comes immediately after the close of the six weeks session.

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The Bookstore has on hand several copies of books written or edited by our instructors. Mr. Nichol will be on hand at the Bookstore for a short time after each meal to attend to your wants.

We are very glad to announce the publication by Harcourt Brace and Co. of "Blow Whistles Blow" by Sarah Atherton(Bridgeman). Mrs. Bridgeman who is now at Bread Loaf feels that the book could not have been written without the interest and inspiration given by Grant Overton.

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

The first Skakespeare and Short Story papers having been created (?) and Chaucer's collected WORKS having been transposed into vers libre (??), a season of comparative peace and calm (???) has descended upon the school. Since this is inimical to the genuine process of learning, we, the DEVIL'S DISCIPLES of the Senior Class do hereby peremptorily challenge the Doctor's Dill Emma to a Bacchanalian Field and Track Meet, to be held on the West Lawn, Zeus permitting and Thor consenting, on Friday July 25, at 3 P.M.

The Management of the Inn has agreed to establish a training table in Peacock Alley for any whose trepidation in the face of the proposed dilemma demands such accomodation.

ON WILL THOSE WILLING TO COMPLETE KINDLY SIGN THEIR NAMES TO THE PAP  
ON BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE DEAN'S OFFICE.

The Grumb - July 21, 1930

This afternoon at four o'clock, a ceremony of dedication of the Davison Memorial Library will be held on the West Lawn, if the weather permits; if not, in the Music Hall. The speakers will be:

Dr. Charles B. Wright  
Dr. Vernon Harrington  
Dr. Edward Collins  
President Paul D. Moody  
Mr. Robert Frost

All students and guests of Bread Loaf are cordially invited to attend.

A letter received from Mrs. Grant Overton by Dr. Gardner contains the following message:

"I want to thank all the friends at Bread Loaf who joined with you to send me a message of sympathy and comfort.----- I am sure too, that you and they will be pleased to know that the flowers were the most beautiful of all, and there were many."

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"Common Clay" will be presented at the Ripton Community House at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, July 23. Admission twenty-five cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Community House Building Fund. After the play there will be a social hour with accordion music and dancing. All Bread Loafers are urged to attend.

This is a splendid opportunity for serious thinkers and advanced students of the drama to hear the play again and saturate themselves with the subtle rhythmic beauty of this masterpiece. It is generally recognized that true poetry to be completely apprehended must be heard many times. You have heard "Common Clay" only once. You owe it to yourselves to hear it again.

The Ripton cake is home-made stuff; you'll eat a lot, but there'll be enough. And those that want to dance will all have a chance.

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The list of those competing in the events Friday at the Bread Loaf field day is steadily mounting. Be sure to sign up at once. The Inn must make arrangements for the pie-eating contest! It is said that the Faculty have gone into a session of extensive training!!!!

Spectators will be charged a tax of ten cents, the proceeds to be given to the Library Fund. Arrangements for the entire program are under the direction of the hopeful graduates???

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The present film display will be taken down tonight and another posted. Please sign today for any prints you desire.

The Grumb - July 22, 1930

This evening at seven-thirty in the Music Hall we are to have the privilege of hearing Robert Frost read from his own poems. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Jessie F. Smith has very generously consented to conduct a party in the neighborhood of the Inn on a "flower survey". The party will leave the Inn porch (at the Post Office) at 2.00, returning by 3.30. The walk will be a short one along an easy path. No special hiking equipment is necessary, but it would be desirable to wear heavy shoes. This is a rare opportunity to become acquainted with the natural beauty of the Bread Loaf region.

Those who would like to have copies of the little book about the Inn to send to friends may secure them at the Inn Office.

Members of the School and guests of the Inn may be interested to drive to the Morgan Horse farm which is carried on by the Department of Agriculture of the U.S. Government. The farm stocked with Morgans, was presented to the Government by Mr. Battell. The Government has added further holdings of land. The farm is situated about a mile north of Middlebury. It may be reached in two ways from that village. (1) Go past the R.R. Station a few rods and pass under the R.R. and follow that street through the covered bridge and on to the farm, or (2) drive through the village and on College St. near the grade school building turn right on Weybridge St. and just beyond the village limit turn right again and follow until you are on the road beyond the covered bridge. It may be good to go one way and return the other. The manager and his assistants are glad to have visitors come to see the horses. The Government is experimenting in raising pure Morgan stock, pure Arab stock, and mixed Morgan and Arab.

THE DANCES. It is planned to hold two more Friday dances. The Inn has very generously agreed to pay half of the total expenses, the remainder being met by subscription. We still need \$15 to complete our share, part of which has already been promised, and we should be grateful if all interested would help.

In response to a rather constant demand, refreshments will be offered for sale by the management beginning this evening. This service will be available between ~~the~~ nine and ten oclock, and it will be appreciated if orders could be arranged in advance. Mr. "Buddy" Newman is in charge of this convenience; see him at the Inn desk about the menu!

Many have inquired about the pictures of Grant Overton, Dallas Lore Sharp and Wilfred Davison that were taken at Bread Loaf. In response to these inquiries we have posted <sup>them</sup> on the Photograph exchange board ~~which~~ <sup>and</sup> may be obtained in the usual way.

The Crumb - July 23, 1930

A group picture of the school will be taken at 1.45 today on the West Lawn. The Faculty are requested to appear not only for the group picture but also for a special sitting!! Everybody come!!

The notice in yesterday's Crumb in regard to "the little look about the Inn" referred to the illustrated pamphlet prepared by Mr. Swift and containing articles by Mr. Boyce and Miss Curtis. It was distributed last Sunday. Copies may be secured free of charge at the Office of the Inn.

A hiking trip on Mount Mansfield is proposed for this weekend, and it is necessary to get plans started early. Total distance for the round trip, about 160 miles, going by the east side of the main range and returning by the west side.

The cars will be left at Barnes Camp, and a hike will be taken to the top, with supper at the Mount Mansfield Hotel, plenty of opportunity to explore the top, sunset and sunrise there, and arrival at Road Loaf by nine o'clock Sunday evening. If the weather is good, Mt. Mansfield has by all odds the most lordly views in the state of Vermont.

The total expense will come within eight dollars per person. Party limited to twelve. It is necessary to have names today. Miss Thomas will be in the hall near the dining room door right after dinner this noon to receive names.

A full announcement of hikes for this weekend will be made tomorrow, but plans for Mt. Mansfield should be made today.

Those who are planning to attend the performance of the Jitney Players in Middlebury Thursday night July 24th will be glad to know that tickets are on sale at the Dean's Office. The name of the play is "The Murder in the Red Barn", and the place is the Middlebury Country Club. Tickets \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Lovers of the drama are reminded that tonight is the big night at the Ripton Community House. In addition to "Common Clay", uncommon home-made cake and excellent ice cream---as previously announce---there will be violin solos by Mr. James Thomson of Middlebury and New York City, and songs by Miss Teresa McHugh of Middlebury. After the program there will be a social hour and dancing--Admission twenty-five cents. EIGHT P.M. Everybody Come!

The Management of the Inn asks that those who desire electric light bulbs refrain from displacing those in the hallways. Please secure bulbs at the Inn Office.

In order that we may keep our marble sidewalks intact, it is requested that motorists do not drive their cars across them.

The Crumb - July 23, 1930

It may be of interest to Bread Loaf students to know of the very fine special collection of books given to the Middlebury College Library by Mr. F.D. Abernethy of Burlington in memory of his brother Dr. Julian Abernethy. The collection is housed in a special wing of the College Library which is open to visitors during regular library hours. In the collection are many rare items of Americana which might prove of particular interest to Bread Loafers. The collection is rich in manuscripts, autographs letters etc. The curator of the Abernethy wing will be glad to make arrangements to have any Breadloafers visit the collection and to show them the many items of interest.

If there is sufficient interest and need arrangements can be made to bring a barber to Bread Loaf tomorrow afternoon from one o'clock until five. Mrs. Swift will be in the hall near the dining room door to make appointments directly after supper.

Rumor has it that the Faculty have been engaged in numerous secret sessions in practice for the Field Day Friday. Your only chance to wreck the Faculty is at hand!! Sign up for the events listed! The Management of the Inn will furnish sufficient pies! Your only chance to get seconds, thirds and fourths on deserts!!!

July 25, 1930

There are a few tickets available for the performance by the Jitney Players this evening at the Middlebury Country Club. They may be secured at the Dean's Office.

The hikes planned for this weekend are as follows:

An overnight expedition to Mt. Mansfield. There are four places still available in the party. By a revision of the plan, the total expense for the trip will come within three dollars for each member of the party. Names to Miss Thomas.

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain. This will be the last organized Bread Loaf hike under the direction of the hiking staff this season. Last call for Bread Loaf!! Names to Mrs. Harrington

A one day hike to Bailey's Falls visiting intermediate points on the way, if the members wish to do so. Names to Mrs. Harrington or to Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Thomas will be in the hall near the dining room door directly after dinner today to receive names.

A schedule of appointments with the tonsorial artist is posted on the Bulletin Board outside the INN OFFICE. Please make sure of your appointed time in order that there be no delay. The little room in the rear of the Music Hall is to serve as the "Barber shop".

Mr. R.B. Parker, representing the MacMillan Co. will continue to display books ~~published~~ this afternoon and tomorrow morning. Mr. Parker will be in the large parlor directly across from the Inn Office.

There are three places left in the car for the trip to Woodstock, Hanover, Cornish and Plymouth on Saturday.

MR. SMITH WILL CONDUCT A PARTY ON ANOTHER FLORAL SURVEY THIS AFTERNOON. THE GROUP WILL GATHER ON THE FRONT PORCH AT 2.30. THE WALK WILL BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE THE MOSQUITO ZONE!!

Mr. Earl L. Murphy, representing Allyn and Bacon will exhibit the publications of his firm in the large parlor Friday morning and afternoon.

A letter addressed to Miss Marguerite has arrived at the Post Office. The letter was mailed at Coudersport, Penn and is not a bill!! The Post Master will be glad to talk with all the Marguerite's who are anxious to receive mail.

The Films now on display on the Bulletin Board will be taken down today and a new exchange posted. If you desire copies, sign up today.

Mr. McAllister who took the group pictures yesterday pronounced this year's group as ~~THE HIGHEST~~ "most joyful and good looking". Such plaudits must be published!!!

LOST - A Shaeffer Fountain Pen. Please return to the Dean's Office.

FOUND - One top to Fountain Pen  
Numerous handkerchiefs  
One Black Notebook  
One Black and White pencil

The Crumb - July 25, 1930

Everyone is looking forward to the presentation of "The Twelve Pound Look" this evening in the Music Hall at 8.00. All are cordially invited.

Dont forget to stay to the dance after the play this evening.

The barber will be at Bread Loaf again today. There is still opportunity to make an appointment with him this afternoon. Please see Mrs. Swift.

We are distributing today a list of students together with the address of each. If there are mistakes either in your name or address, please inform us.

The Management of the Inn announces that light refreshments will be offered for sale again this evening from nine until ten oclock. Mr. Newman who is in charge of all arrangements will be glad to receive suggestions as to the menu, service etc.

The group pictures taken Wednesday are posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Dean's Office. Please sign up for those pictures you desire. ~~As soon as this display~~

OYEZ!!! OYEZ!!!

The Field and Track meet will begin this afternoon at 3.30. Dont forget that we have the Faculty in a role other than that of the pedagogue!! The administration guarantees a snappy team!! Dr Pierce will act as timer, starter, finisher etc., ably assisted by Dr. Gardner. Birch Bark willbe furnished by Tensy!!

When? - 3.30      Where? - West Lawn      How? - You'd be surprised!  
Why?      Relaxation and Rest!!

The Crumb - July 28, 1930

A word about the books in the Bookstore: In order that we may take advantage of a refund, all books now in the Bookstore are to be returned to the publishers. This does not mean that we are to discontinue ordering books for those that want them, it means that textbooks not taken must be returned at once. We are listing all books on hand to give you an opportunity to procure any copies you may want to have;

Handbook of Oral Reading  
Fundamentals of Speech  
Five Dialogues of Plato  
Bread Loaf Talks on Teaching Literature  
Principles of Effective Speaking  
The Facts about Shakespeare  
Great Modern American Stories

We also have at hand the following books:

American Literature since 1870 - Pattee  
College Book of Prose - Gay  
Spring Plowing - Malam  
Collected Poems - Frost (4)  
North of Boston - Frost

Those who ordered Theatre Art Prints and "Scenery and Lighting by Selden may secure them at the Bookstore.

A reminder of the opportunities at the Abernethy Collection of the Middlebury College Library--Don't fail to visit this on your next trip to town.

The pictures now on the Display Board (Group Pictures) will be taken down this afternoon. Sign up today for those pictures you desire. For your information, containers will be furnished with all pictures ordered suitable for mailing or packing.

The pictures taken of the plays are posted on the Bulletin Board in the hallway near the Music Hall. These prints are twenty-five cents and may be ordered by signing your name under the prints you want.

The Management of the Inn would appreciate your co-operation in returning to cover all pillows, chairs, tables etc, that you use on the West Lawn.

Lost - A blue leather purse containing a sum of money. (Thought to have been lost on the West lawn)

A black camera somewhere between Bread Loaf and Hancock.

a Red Fountain Pen

A Brown Eversharp pencil

Found - A Silver Vanity Case.

The Crumb - July 29, 1930

Professor Charles B. Wright will speak in the Music Hall at 7:30 oclock this evening. He prefers to announce his subject at that time; to gratify any possible curiosity, he simply says that nothing even remotely resembling what he will offer has ever been presented to any audience.

Any who care to go on a short flower survey are asked to gather on the font porch at 2.30 this afternoon.

The members of the senior class are pleased to announce that, owing to the generosity of several friends of the Bread Loaf Library; and the kindly interest of all Bread Loafers, the proceeds from last Friday's sports totalled the unexpected sum of \$40. (It must be the charm striking personality etc of Annexus and its mistress)

Mr. Nichol at the Bookstore will be glad to offer the following books written by Treadwell Mason White:

"Three Rookies at Morton"

"The Thing in the Road"

"Writers of Colonial New England" White and Lehman

"Opportunity Ahead" - White and Ernst

Dont miss the big hay raide tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Wagons leave the front porch of the Inn for the Number Five (McCaskie) School House where heavy doses of splendid food will be sold for the benefit of the Ripton Community Club. The hay ride costs two bits each way. Please sign up on the poster on the front porch, as the committee wants to know how many wagons will be needed. Dont be scared by the towering height of the hayload as shown in the chromo on the poster. The artist is CRAZY. The actual wagons will be low safe, comfortable, and easy to get onto. And you want to meet the man who drives the wagon. It is reported that he is the father of a bootblack; he makes hay while the son shines.

In order that you may have your lists (geographical) as accurate as possible we are printing the following corrections:

Please add to your list:

Bosworth, Helen M. 35 Stillson Ave., Florence, Mass.

Hood, Miss Dorothy E. 119 Ridgefield St., Hartford, Conn.

Vaughn, Margaret F. Attleboro, Mass.

Cornwall, Mrs. Mary Bread Loaf, Vermont

A new display of films has been posted on the Exogange Board outside the Dean's Office.

Those of you who interested in our making train reservations for you will be glad to know that blanks will be passed out to you tomorrow. From the information we receive, all reservations will be made for you.

The Grumb - July 30, 1930

The Library has received from Mrs. Didgean ("Sarah Atherton") a copy of her novel, recently published, Blow Whistle Blow! inscribed by the author, "This book was planned and begun under the fracious teaching at Bread Loaf in 1928.

The book "Aspects of the Novel" by Forster suggested by Dr Wilson for the course in English Novel, will be ordered this afternoon. If there are those who desire copies please make arrangements with Mr. Nichol directly after dinner.

Further corrections in the address list:

Clarke, Miss Kate Lobdell, 28 Mann Ave, Newport Rhode Island  
Cornwall, Mrs. Mary, 146 West Lanvale Ave., Baltimore, Md.

We are sorry to think of your leaving, but the time has come when it is necessary to begin to make plans for departure. Reservatio are already being made at the station in Middlebury. The Rutland R.R. carries only limited special accomodations. To make sure of getting a reservation, it is necessary that you place your order very soon. Affairs move somewhat slowly at the local station, as all reservations have to be ordered from a central office. It should be remembered, also that members from other schools and many other people are returning to the cities about the time Bread Loaf does. While it may seem to you unecessarily early to make definite plans experience in previous years has taught us that it is not safe to wait until the last moment to secure reservations. It is none too soon to place your requests. We cannot guarantee your getting the reservations you want unless you place your orders early. Accordingly please give this matter the most prompt attention possible.

Mr. Seymour is in sole charge of transporation; please arrange all details with him personally. He has time tables and will be glad to secure information regarding routings. He will be in the Writing Room directly after dinner and again after supper to talk with you.

It should be noted that transportation is furnished without extra charge on August 15th, unless enough people are leaving on some other day to fill a car. Usually it is possible to fill cars on August 14th, but no guarantee can be given regarding early departures. We will do our best, however, to be of help to you.

You are asked to fill out the sheet which has been left at your place at the table and leave it with Mr Seymour sometime today, if possible.

Mr. Seymour will purchase your ticket and attend to the checking of your baggage for you, as it is not safe to leave such matters to be attended to at the local station at the hour of departure. All you need to do is inform Mr. ~~XXX~~ Seymour what you want, give him the money for your ticket, and follow the schedule indicated regarding having your baggage ready. Please help us to help you.

Schedule of trains leaving Middlebury:

|         |            |                                       |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| South - | 7.55 A.M.  | Boston and New York (no reservations) |
|         | 1.04 P.M.  | " " " Chair cars.                     |
|         | 4.49 P.M.  | New York- Bellows Falls (Local)       |
|         | 10.57 P.M. | Boston and New York Sleeper           |
| North - | 7.55 A.M.  | Montreal -Ogdensburg (Local)          |
|         | 12.15 P.M. | Burlington (Local)                    |
|         | 2.28 P.M.  | "                                     |
|         | 4.49 P.M.  | Montreal Chair car                    |

The Grumb - July 31, 1930

It is expected that Henry Seidel Canby, editor of The Saturday Review of Literature, will lecture to us this evening. Definite announcement as to subject and time will be made later.

An overnight exploring expedition is offered for this weekend. The plan is to go over the top of Monastery Mountain to Hancock Tunnel without trail, laying a course by compass. Camp will be made for the night somewhere on the southeastern side of Monastery Mountain or between ~~Monastery~~ Monastery and the Mountain beyond it. Monastery is one of the few mountains still remaining without trails marked on it, where real exploring can be done. This will be the only hike conducted by the hiking staff this weekend. Party limited to twelve. Mrs. Harrington will receive names in the hall near the dining room door after dinner today.

To accommodate some who cannot find time for walks in the afternoon, Mr. Smith will conduct a flower survey walk after supper tonight. The party will meet on the front porch at 6.45 this evening. The walk will be short, and planned in such a way that you may return in time for the lecture.

Mr. Seymour will be in the writing room directly after dinner to receive your slips regarding transportation, and to talk with you regarding all matters of departure.

Don't forget the series of Bread Loaf folders advertised on the bulletin board make splendid Xmas remembrances. Order your supply now.

The transfer credits which have been presented to Mr. Owen were immediately passed on to the Graduate Committee with the request that applicants be informed of credits awarded them. Notices from the Committee should be received in the near future, so that all matters pertaining to credit may be completely adjusted before the end of the session. Please consult Mr. Owen if you do not hear from the Committee.

In response to our inquiry regarding the Bread Loaf sign, Prof. Boyce writes: "I delayed reply to get information from Eliza McQuiry and John Houston. She says that the sign was first painted in 1866 by a Mr. Kingsley, who lived in Middlebury village; also some years after it was repainted by him. I remember that a boarder at Bread Loaf who was making sketches, repainted it after I began working for Mr. Battell. I think the man's name was Smiley or some such name. (Miss Curtis very kindly confirms this)---Eliza says Bread Loaf was named by Miss Baker cousin of Mr. Battell, who used to board at the Inn". We are very grateful to Professor Boyce for the information he has sent us. It is of interest to all Bread Loafers.

Bread Loaf has added to the comic relief of "Macbeth", no longer wholly dependent upon the famous porter scene. We now have a herald scene, impersonated by "Herbie" Nichols. It is 12.30. Dr. Gay reads intensely:

"I go. The bell invites me"

Ding-dong, ding-dong, sounds brazenly from just beyond the open door. Undeterred by mirth in the class-room, Dr. Gay continues:

"It is the knell that summons thee to heaven or to hell." (Which names really fits the Inn Dining Room???? Let good digestion wait on appetite!!!)

The Crumb - July 31, 1930  
Evening Edition

This evening in the Music Hall at 7.30 o'clock we are to have the privilege of listening to a lecture by Henry Seidel Canby. Everyone at Bread Loaf is cordially invited.

Greetings have been received from former Bread Loafers. Miss Marjorie Segur sends her best regards from France. Miss Ruth Angel writes that she regrets exceedingly the fact that she cannot be with us at Bread Loaf. Miss Angel contributed several poems at the unveiling of the statue "The Puritan Woman", pictures of which you have seen in all the newspapers.

The film display will be taken down this evening and a new display offered. Announcement will be made when prints already ~~ordered~~ ordered will be ready

Reservations will be placed on the books of the local station agent tomorrow. If possible place your orders with Mr. Seymour tonight and tomorrow morning. This does not mean that no more reservations will be made, it indicates only that the reservations on hand will be ordered tomorrow.

The following books are to be returned in tonight's mail. If you desire copies, please see Mr. Nichol directly after supper:

Fundamentals of Speech  
Facts About Shakespeare  
Plato's Dialogues  
Handbook of Oral Reading  
Bread Loaf Talks on Teaching Literature  
Chaucer Handbook  
Four Greek Plays  
Principals of Effective Speaking.

The following anonymous contribution:

The "creative" bee stung Rosalie Ann.  
"A story I'll write, for I know that I can".  
She rolled up her sleeves and plunged into work;  
Attended two courses--not once did she shirk.  
With humor and pathos she fought a brave fight,  
Tried true tales of home, but they didnt sound right  
Miss Mirrielee's verdict was plain though polite;  
"Why struggle, my dear,? You were not born to write.  
Mr. White read her tales till he almost went mad;  
"Your plots are a mess and your characters sad."  
Then Rosalie Ann fell down in a fit,  
And when she recovered decided to quit.

Office

The Crumb -August 4, 1930

The annual musical program will be presented this evening at 7.30 in the Music Hall/ Students of the school will present a program of violin, vocal and piano solos. Miss Fish of the Music department of Middlebury College will assist. Everyone at Bread is cordially invited.

We are glad to announce that Miss Blanchard of the Everyday Book Shop in Burlington is again at Bread Loaf with a display of books. Miss Blanchard will be in the front parlor this afternoon to consult with you.

In response to many inquiries we are listing the examination schedule for August 13th and 14th.

|       |         |                    |           |
|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 8.30  | classes | Exams on Wednesday | Morning   |
| 9.30  | "       | " "                | Afternoon |
| 10.30 | "       | " " Thursday       | Morning   |
| 11.30 | "       | " "                | Afternoon |

Even though you may be leaving by automobile and may require no assistance from us, it will be appreciated if you will hand in your transportation blank that we may inform Mr. Swift of the approximate time of your departure.

Mr. Nichol, Proprietor of the Local Bookstore, announces that the following books have arrived:

American Literature since 1870  
Aspects of the Novel  
Earth Moods - Allen  
New Legends - Allen  
Spring Plowing - Malam  
From Land's End to John O'Groats - Gardner

Greetings have been received from Miss Adelaide Hatch who is visiting England, Ireland and Wales this summer.

A new film display has been posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Dean's Office.

The play pictures now posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Music Hall will be taken down today.

Captain Wheelwright of the "Dinglewits" and Captain Goodreds of the "Gumboats" are anxious to sign up all the male members of the school for the purpose of playing a best two out of three baseball match. No professionals will be allowed. Please see them today.

BREAD LOAF MUSICALS

August 4, 1930

1. Vocal Solos

Summer Rose . . . . . Willeby  
The Birth of Morn . . . . . Leoni  
Cradle Song . . . . . Vannah

Miss Winsch

2. Violin Solos

Oriental . . . . . Qui  
Schon Rosmarin . . . . . Kreisler

Miss Kruke

3. Vocal Solos

Mary of Allendale . . . . . Old English  
My Lovely Celia . . . . . Old English  
Phyllis Hath Such Charming  
Graces . . . . . Old English

Miss Fish

4. Piano Solos

Romanza . . . . . Mozart  
Scherzo in E Minor . . . . . Mendelssohn

Miss M. Williams

5. Vocal Solos

Après un reve . . . . . Faure  
L'Esclau . . . . . Lalo  
Psyche . . . . . Paladilhe

Miss Fish

6. Piano Solo

Impromptu . . . . . Schubert

Miss M. Williams

7. Vocal Solos

Sylvain . . . . . Sinding  
The Hills of Home . . . . . Fox  
The Star . . . . . James H. Rogers

Miss Fish

Accompanists

Miss Nilssen

Mr. Owen

The Grumb - August 5, 1930

Tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Music Hall, Dr. Pattee will present the first of a series of faculty lectures. His subject will be "The Last of the Scops". Everyone is cordially invited.

A flower survey walk will start from the front porch at 4.00 this afternoon.

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Anderson - Second base  
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Werry - Draw Back  
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Newman and Bicknell - Right Field  
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The Crumb - August 6, 1930

You are all cordially invited to attend Dr. Wheelwright's lecture this evening at 7.30 oclock. The subject will be "Poetry and Intelligibility".

The generous gift of the graduating class has arrived and is now installed in the library. The twenty-four volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica will fulfill a long felt want and the handsome case which accompanies it is a distinct contribution to the beauty of the reading room. The school extends its sincere thanks to the members of the senior class. All who took part in the track meet bought a program, or otherwise contributed to the festivity of the occasion helped also in the purchase of this much needed work of reference.

Mrs. Powell will be here tomorrow afternoon from four until five oclock to consult with anyone who may wish to see her. She may be found at the Dean's Office.

The "Dinglewits" will attempt to regain their lost prestige at the second of the ball games this afternoon at 4.00 this afternoon. As the cheer leader has lost her voice, a new cheer leader is needed! Come and hear the "Flint" cheer.

We have on hand a ticket to Cleveland via MONTREAL. If anyone is interested in the purchase of this ticket, please see Mr. Seymour at the Dean's Office.

Lost - A small green Conway-Stewart pencil- As this is a valued gift, please be on the lookout for it and return to the Dean's Office.

You will all be interested to know that Mr. William W. Ellsworth has presented the Library with a number of valuable books. The list includes:

Milton Papers - D.H. Stevens  
Virgil - T.R. Glover  
John Bunyan, Pilgrim and Dreamer - W.H. Harding  
An Introduction to Shakespeare - MacCracken and Pierce and Durham  
Shakespeare Studies - Columbia University  
Shakespeare's Theatre - A.S. Thorndike  
The Bunyan Country - C.G. Harper  
John Bunyan - G.O. Griffith  
Outline Guide to Shakespeare - Paul Kouffman  
Shakespeare - R.M. Alden  
The Inside of Bunyan's Dream - A. Porter  
The English Novel in the Time of Shakespeare - Jusseraud  
Convention and Revolt in Poetry - Lowes  
Moliere - a Biography - C. Taylor  
How to Read Shakespeare - Stalker  
Moliere - A. Tilley  
The Modernity of Milton - Larson  
Shakespeare's Haunts - Fripp  
Beaumont, The Dramatist - Gayley  
Some acrostic Signatures of Frances Bacon - Booth  
Oxford Lectures on Poetry - Bradley  
The Critical Opinions of Samuel Johnson - Brown  
William Shakespeare - Brandes

The Grumb - August 7, 1930

Mr. FL Cudworth Flint will give a reading of "The Wasteland" and will lead a discussion of the poem at 7.30 this evening in Room 3.

The Music Hall is to be used for a Play Rehearsal this evening. It will be appreciated if everyone will be careful not to interrupt.

Mr. Smith will conduct the last of the flower survey walks after supper tonight. The party will gather on the front porch at 6.45, weather permitting.

The hikes planned for this weekend--the last weekend of the session are as follows:

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain. This hike is planned because the last time a Bread Loaf hike was undertaken the rain and clouds prevented the party from going to the top of the mountain. Bread Loaf Mountain is so associated with the Inn and the school that opportunity to visit it should be made available to all who wish to go. Names should be given to Miss Thomas. If those who sign up for an overnight hike this week would rather go to some other point than Bread Loaf, the party may choose another objective in consultation with the hike-leaders.

A one day hike Saturday. going to Blowdown Camp, then down the Log road behind the hills, lunch by the brook and home over Fire-tower hill. Names to Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Thomas will be in the hallway near the dining room door right after dinner to receive names.

Mrs. Powell will be here at four oclock today in the Dean's Office to see whoever may wish to consult with her. If there are any special preferences concerning rooms for next year not indicated on the room card, please see Mrs. Powell.

Mr Nichol will have a special display of Bread Loaf folders set up in the parlor immediately after lunch. A new set of Robert Fros folders have been printed. Lay in your supply for Xmas.

If you know in advance what graduate courses you plan to take this winter it would be wise to consult with Mr. Owen about their acceptability.

We have sent out bills for all materials ordered at the Bookstore. It will be appreciated if we may close out our accounts.

Will the following please see Mr. Seymour sometime this afternoon regarding transportation: T. Williams, Reynolds, Wheelwright Holland, Fair, Jones, Magee, Wintsch.

As soon as possible please let us know about departure .

The Crumb - August 8, 1930

Tonight at 8.15 oclock we are to have the pleasure of attending a presentation of "The Cradle Song". At dinner we are passing out tickets for admission. Until we have made sure regarding the exact number of seats in the Music Hall, it will be impossible for us to answer any further outside requests for tickets. We are asking everyone to refrain from entering the Music Room until the chairs have all been arranged.

Someone has removed by mistake Henry S. Canby's "Definitions" from the shelf of books put up for Modern Poetry. Since this is a personally owned copy containing a letter, it is hoped that the error may be discovered and the book returned at an early date.

Professor Charles B. Wright will lead the chapel service next Sunday at 7.30 oclock.

The folders will be on sale in the parlor after lunch today. Autographed folders are 25 cents, the unautographed, ten cents.

In response to inquiries, the following statement is made regarding the Bread Loaf custom about gratuities for those who serve us. It is our custom to put into a pool whatever we care to offer the waitresses. You will find at your places envelopes which may be used to contain any contribution you may care to make to the young people who have served at the table. These envelopes should be handed to Mr. Swift. Regarding those who serve us in our rooms the custom is to hand them personally any contribution one care to make. It is hardly necessary to state that the whole matter of gratuities is of course, entirely optional.

The pictures ordered from the various exchanges will be ready Monday or Tuesday. Further announcements will follow.

Miss Florence Collier, who received her degree from Bread Loaf last year, sends greetings to her friends at Bread Loaf from Constantinople.

Lost in the dining room - Handkerchief with initials L.B.M.

All those who have not handed in applications for next year and room cards should do so at once.

The Crumb - August 11, 1930

Mr. Lee Simonson, famous stage designer and director of the Theatre Guild will speak this evening at 8.00 oclock. He will illustrate his lecture with slides. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Radcliffe Rambler, an itinerant bookshop - is visiting Bread Loaf today. "Whether you read a book a month or a book a day, you will want to visit our wagon". Look for it in front of the Inn.

We are distributing at your places today a paper containing space for forwarding address. Please fill out and leave at the POST OFFICE.

Parcel Post should be mailed as early as possible to avoid the rush.

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We are always glad to welcome criticism. If there are details about the school that you consider ought to be improved please be sure to tell us. The administration is glad to receive information that will call ~~our~~ attention to matters that will add to the convenience of your stay at Bread Loaf.

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Those who expect to remain here longer than the last day, August 15, and who have not already made arrangements with Mr. Swift, be sure to see him at once.

Some of you have card tables in your rooms. As it is necessary for us to use them for examinations we have asked the girls who care for your rooms to set them in the halls ready for collection.

The gratuities for the waitresses are to be left at the Office of the Inn to be held for Mr. Swift. Please mark on the outside of the envelope in some way that your enclosure is to be included among the gratuities.

We are glad to announce that all the reservations already made have been filled. This is merely to ~~xxxx~~ inform you that you will be comfortably taken care of after your examinations! Mr. Seymour will hold all tickets until after he has checked your trunks, returning them to you before you leave the Inn together with your checks.

A new film display has appeared on the display board. All pictures previously ordered will be ready for you before you leave. Further announcement will follow.

Mrs. Mary C. Stevens sends the following greeting: "Do remember me most cordially to any of the old friends who helped enrich my life by their friendliness last year."

After due consideration it has been decided that examinations will have to be taken in the regular way. It does not seem practicable to permit the use of typewriters.

Mr. Raymond Bosworth, one of our most earnest workers at Bread Loaf, has received word that his work at the University of London this past year was passed "with distinction". The Crumb extends its congratulations.

The Crumb - August 12, 1930

This evening at 7.30 oclock we are to have the privilege of hearing Mr. Hervey Allen read from his own poems. Everyone at Bread Loaf is cordially invited.

Those who expect to leave at hours that will require early meals are asked to make arrangements at the Inn Desk. Early breakfast will be served promptly at 6.30 oclock, early dinner at 11.30 oclock. Please be sure that your name appears on the list at the Inn desk if you desire early meals.

Note: Our arrangements with the Inn provide for room and board through breakfast August 15th. Beyond that time all arrangements are personal.

It is expected that the pictures already ordered will be ready for you directly after supper at the Bookstore. As there are still a number of pictures which students have asked to have displayed, another exchange will be posted tomorrow and the orders filled and sent you by mail. However, please call for pictures that are ready immediately after supper this evening.

There are still a few outstanding bills at the Bookstore. Please see Mr Nichol and straighten out your account.

All those who have library books out are asked to return them to the Library by tomorrow morning in order that the Librarians may check their lists before they leave. The books will be on the shelves of the Library, and available for use in the Library.

For those of you who leave by train the following schedule of auto departures holds;

Cars leave the front of the Inn for the 7.55 A.M. train at 7.00 A.M.

Cars leave the front of the Inn for the 1.04 P.M. train at 12.00 Noon.

Cars leave the Inn for the 4149 train at 3.50

Cars leave the Inn for the 10.57 P.M. train at 9.50 P.M.

Found - One pair of Glasses  
One umbrella  
Numerous handkerchiefs  
A purse

#### EXAMINATIONS!!!!!!!!!!

Examinations will begin at 9.00 A.M. and again at 2.00 P.M. A bell will be rung five minutes before the hour to announce the summons!

All examinations will be held in the Music Hall.

The Crumb - August 13, 1930

Examinations will begin this afternoon promptly at 2.00. Please note that each row has a card designating the places for each examination. Please find places in the rows marked for your course.

All students who desire to have their grades sent to them and who have not filled cards of certification with Mrs. Powell should do so at once.

The Management of the Inn announces that there are one or two rooms available for Thursday night for those who want them for friends.

The Library has received from the Everyday Bookshop of Burlington a gift of the Canterbury Tales, translated by Frank Ernest Hill.

Mr. Seymour will be in the Bookstore directly after supper this evening to give you your pictures.

Remember that tomorrow is the first day that the men will call for your baggage. It will be appreciated if everyone will try to have ~~their trunks~~ his or her trunks and suitcases ready at the hour specified.

A pair of galoshes has been lost. Please return to the Dean's Office.

A tan whipcord raincoat has also disappeared. Finder please return to the Office.

An exhibit of bathing apparel has been posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Dean's Office. If they are those who desire copies please see Dr. Pattee. He has an exclusive patent.

Although no lecture has been planned for this evening you are strongly advised to spend the evening away from books. Tomorrow is just another day?????

The Crumb - August 14, 1930  
Final Publication

Everyone at Bread Loaf is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises this evening at 8.00. Miss Edith Mirrielees will deliver the graduation address.

Those responsible for the conduct of the School wish to thank the students, faculty, guests and hoi-polloi for their friendly co-operation during the session now ended. In saying good-bye, the Crumb extends to all its readers its best wishes for a prosperous year and it hopes that they will remember Bread Loaf with pleasure. It also hopes to see them all again.

"Cowed by numerous inquiries Mr. Wheelwright has confessed the identity of the authors whose poems appeared in the Distorted Backgrounds examination. "The Return" is by Ezra Pound, "Pied Beauty" by Gerard Manley Hopkins, "La Figlia che Piange" by Thomas Stearns Eliot, "Outlaws" by Robert Graves.

Those who desire to arrange for early meals must make arrangements at the Inn desk.

Trunks should be properly labelled, and the value written somewhere on each piece of baggage. Please try to be ready for the truck at the appointed time.

If you still have bills at the office or at the Bookstore please attend them as soon as possible.

Do not forget the gratuities for those that serve us. Leave them with Mr. Swift at the Inn Office.

Lost - A Brown Umbrella  
A pair of Glasses

Till next year-----

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